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Summary Report for Staff Drill Task  
Drill Number: 71-DIV-D5200  
Drill Title: Direct the Displacement of the Command Posts (Battalion through Division)  
Status: Approved  
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**Drill Data**

**Proponent:** 71 - Combined Arms (Collective)

**Drill Type:** Staff

**Approved:** 16 Dec 2014

**Obsolete:**

**Restricted Read:** No

**Route To TMD Reviewer:** Yes

**TMD Concurrence:** Yes

**TMD Comments:** Concur with proponent edit, no further TMD action required.

**Safety Level:** Low

**Conditions:**

The command receives an operations plan, or warning, operations or fragmentary order from higher headquarters and is exercising mission command. The commander directs the displacement of the command post to increase survivability, improve communications, or meet other operational requirements. The command establishes communications with subordinate and adjacent units, and higher headquarters. The mission command system is operational and processing information.

Some iterations of this task should be performed in MOPP 4.

**Standards:**

The main command post displaces securely to an alternate location within the specified timeline and losses that do not degrade the units ability to perform its mission. The staff monitors and controls operations during displacement with no breaks in continuity or efficiency. The staff establishes the main command post at the new location in accordance with the commanders intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

**Drill Statements:**

**WARNING**

Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Safety:** In a training environment, leaders must perform a risk assessment in accordance with ATP 5-19, Risk Management. Leaders will complete the current Deliberate Risk Assessment Worksheet in accordance with the TRADOC Safety Officer during the planning and completion of each task and sub-task by assessing mission, enemy, terrain and weather, troops and support available-time available and civil considerations, (METT-TC). Note: During MOPP training, leaders must ensure personnel are monitored for potential heat injury. Local policies and procedures must be followed during times of increased heat category in order to avoid heat related injury. Consider the MOPP work/rest cycles and water replacement guidelines IAW FM 3-11.4, Multiservice Tactics,

Techniques, and Procedures for Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical (NBC) Protection, FM 3-11.5, Multiservice Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures for Chemical, Biological, Radiological, and Nuclear Decontamination.

**Environment:** Environmental protection is not just the law but the right thing to do. It is a continual process and starts with deliberate planning. Always be alert to ways to protect our environment during training and missions. In doing so, you will contribute to the sustainment of our training resources while protecting people and the environment from harmful effects. Refer to the current Environmental Considerations manual and the current GTA Environmental-related Risk Assessment card. Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Cue:** The staff officer directs the displacement of the command posts (CP).

**Note:** Follow guidelines within Unit SOP and local regulations.

**Coaching Point:** Ensure SOP is current. Continue to rehearse this drill until the staff has mastered all steps within the drill.

### **TASK STEPS**

1. The staff officer directs the staff to identify possible relocation positions for the command post (CP).

a. Inform the staff of the commander's guidance for the acceptable CP locations.

b. Direct the communications officer (S6) to identify locations that provide communications throughout the area of operations considering the following:

(1) Locations with suitable communications profile.

(2) Locations that provides communications with:

(a) Command group.

(b) Tactical command post (TAC CP).

(c) Rear CP.

(d) Subordinate CPs.

(e) Intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance (ISR) assets.

(f) Adjacent units.

c. Direct the S3 or operations section to identify proposed CP locations that:

(1) Do not conflict with other units, routes, and fire support elements.

(2) Are not astride high-speed avenues of approach or prominent terrain.

(3) Are accessible for vehicles and command and control (C2) aircraft.

(4) Lie outside threat/enemy mortar range.

(5) Provide terrain for passive security (cover and concealment) and signal masking.

d. Direct individuals per unit standard operating procedures (SOP) to conduct reconnaissance to proposed CP location, including:

(1) Primary and alternate routes to new site.

(2) Digital terrain profile of the new site.

2. The staff officer reviews the staff's recommended CP site location considering the following:

a. Communications.

b. Survivability.

c. Accessibility.

d. Operational requirements, which include:

- (1) Phase of the operation.
- (2) Information requirements (IR) expected at that time of the operation.
- (3) Location of the command group.
- (4) Location of the TAC CP.
- (5) Location of the rear CP.

3. The staff officer directs the staff to determine displacement requirements, which include:

Note: Movement of the CP is a tactical operation that requires consideration of the factors of mission, enemy or threat, terrain and weather, troops and support available, time available, and civil considerations (METT-TC).

a. A reconnaissance party to reconnoiter the proposed CP site(s) and routes.

b. Requirements for the quartering party.

Note: A quartering party is a group of staff section representatives dispatched to the new CP site in advance of the main body to secure, reconnoiter, and organize an area prior to the main body's arrival and occupation.

c. Designation of an advance CP element if required (If required).

Note: An advance party is a team that coordinates the convoy's arrival at the destination. It may move with the main body initially but must arrive at the destination sufficiently ahead of the main body to have time to make all coordination to facilitate rapid occupation by the main CP.

- (1) Provide guidance on the necessary staff, equipment, communications, and security.
- (2) Provide guidance on chemical, biological, nuclear, and radiological (CBRN) reconnaissance.
- (3) Provide guidance on security screening of the site.
- (4) Direct the advance CP to establish communications at the new site before moving the remaining elements of the main CP.

d. Administrative and logistics support of the main CP.

e. Orders requirements, which may include:

- (1) Warning order (WARNO) to other CPs and units to notify them of the main CP's movement plans.
- (2) WARNO to sections within the CP and the HHC.
- (3) Changes to fire support coordination measures.

Note: The fire support element (FSE) can assist with establishment of fire support coordination measures (FSCMs), such as no fire areas (NFA).

- (4) Changes to air control measures.

4. The command post securely displaces to the new location while maintaining mission command.

5. The staff officer confirms that the TAC CP or other alternate CP is controlling operations before ceasing operations at the main CP.

(Asterisks indicates a leader performance step.)

### **TASK MEASURES**

1. The staff officer directed the staff to identify possible relocation positions for the command post (CP).
  2. The staff officer reviewed the staff's recommended CP site location.
  3. The staff officer directed the staff to determine displacement requirements.
  4. The command post securely displaced to the new location and maintained mission command.
  5. The staff officer confirmed that the TAC CP or other alternate CP was controlling operations before they ceased operations at the main CP.
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**Talk:**

**a.Orientation:** The object of this drill is to securely displace the main command post to an alternate location within the specified timeline and sustain minimal losses.

**b.Safety:** Enforce the unit SOP and local training regulations.

**c.Demonstration:** Conduct a staff level rehearsal of concept (ROC) drill.

**d.Explanation:** Refer to performance measures and explain what each staff member must do to displace the command post.

**e.Unit Instructions:** The Staff is coordinating current operations and is directed by the staff officer to displace the command posts.

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**Walk:**

1. Continue to rehearse to increase the flow of information and speed of decisions.
  2. Refer to performance measures and have staff members perform their tasks as the leader walks the entire staff through the drill.
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**Run:**

**a.Run-Through Instructions:** The staff should rehearse this drill until they can perform the drill according to the standard and without the drill book or coaching from the leader.

**b.Coaching Point:** Ensure SOP is current. Continue to rehearse this drill until the staff has mastered all steps within the drill.

**c.Performance Instructions:** The main command post displaces securely to an alternate location within the specified timeline and sustains minimal losses. The staff monitors and controls operations during displacement with no breaks in continuity or efficiency. The staff establishes the main command post at the new location in accordance with the commander's intent, orders from higher headquarters, and standard operating procedures.

**Equipment (LIN)**

Step ID	LIN	Nomenclature	Qty
No equipment specified			

**Materiel Items (NSN)**

Step ID	NSN	LIN	Title	Qty
No materiel items specified				

**Support Personnel**

Personnel Type	Description	School	Qty	Remarks
No support personnel specified				

**TADSS**

Step ID	TADSS ID	Title	Product Type	Qty
No TADSS specified				

**Supporting Individual Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	150-000-0000	Approved	Provide Mission Command Systems Expertise in Support of the Operations Process
	150-DMG-1001	Approved	Perform Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) (V10.0)
	150-DMG-1002	Approved	Setup the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) for Operation (V10.0)
	150-DMG-1003	Approved	Perform Trouble Shooting Procedures on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) (V10.0)
	150-DMG-3001	Approved	Perform Preventative Maintenance Checks and Services on the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) V13.0
	150-DMG-3002	Approved	Setup the Mission Command Workstation (CPoF) for Operation (V13.0)
	150-MC-5250	Approved	Employ a Mission Command Information System
	171-121-4058	Approved	Conduct Quartering Party Activities

**Prerequisite Individual Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Task Title
	113-355-0050	Superseded	Develop a Continuity of Operations Plan for Mission Command
	150-MC-5251	Approved	Integrate the Mission Command Information System

**Supporting Collective Tasks**

Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	71-8-5003	Approved	Operate a Mission Command Network (BN - Corps)
	71-8-5110	Approved	Plan Operations Using the Military Decision Making Process (Battalion - Corps)

**Prerequisite Collective Tasks**



Step ID	Task ID	Status	Title
	11-6-7351	Approved	Conduct Communication Systems Integration (Sp Ops Sig Bn)
	71-8-5114	Approved	Conduct Fires Planning (Battalion - Corps)
	71-8-5250	Superseded	Maintain Continuity of Mission Command for Battalions, Brigades, Divisions and Corps

#### Supporting Drill Tasks

Step ID	Drill ID	Status	Drill Title
No supporting drill tasks specified			

#### OPFOR

Task Number	Title	Status
No supporting OPFOR tasks specified		

#### REFERENCES

Step Number	Reference ID	Reference Name	Required	Primary
	FM 3-96	Brigade Combat Team	Yes	Yes
	FM 6-0 (Change 002, April 22, 2016)	COMMANDER AND STAFF ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS	Yes	No

## Training Setup

Table (s) of organization and equipment (TOE) assigned personnel and equipment, weapons, vehicles, and communication equipment/mission command systems.

### Training Facilities

Facility ID	Facility Name	Facility Type
No Training Facilities		

### DODIC

DODIC	Name	Qty
No DODIC		

### Associated Documents

Media ID	Media Type	Title	Subtitle
No Associated Documents			

### GLOSSARY TERMS

Glossary Term	Definition
No glossary terms specified	

### ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

Acronym/Abbreviation	Definition
No acronyms/abbreviations specified	